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DUTCH SEND REPLY TODAY BY CABLE

Dispatch Has Not Been Received in
Washington As Yet--This Country Will
Not Reopen Negotiations in Case of
Non-Acceptance By Dutch

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—That the reply of the Dutch government to the ultimatum of the British-American ultimatum is on the cable and will be received here tonight, was the statement of the state department today.

The contents of the cable are not known, so that the decision of the Netherlands as to the acceptance of the terms cannot be stated.

While England and America are going to show every courtesy to the Dutch government, they will not go through another series of negotiations. It is hoped here that the Netherlands government has decided to accept the terms as stated to them in the ultimatum of a few days ago. This cable will be in Washington this evening.

Press dispatches indicating that Holland had asked that the ships be prohibited from carrying troops or munitions were taken to indicate that she was making a last effort to placate Germany in the face of submarine threats and economic pressure. Such conditions are regarded as being not those of Holland, but of Germany, and accordingly will be refused. It was said on high authority there was no possibility of the United States and Great Britain accepting any limitation against their sovereign rights under international law.

There will be no delay in the transfer of the ships when word is received, as the government has made every preparation to act.

Dutch gunmen who are to be replaced by Americans can demand to be repatriated to Holland, take employment on any merchant marine vessel of the United States, it is admitted under the immigration laws.

The reports from Moscow state that the Austro-German offensive against that city are not confirmed as no news is allowed to be sent without undergoing a rigid censorship from the Central Powers.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Rain either tonight or Thursday; moderate winds.

There are 60,000 Jews in the military and naval forces of the United States.

SEC. BAKER HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN AUTO

Shell Burst Near Auto But None of Party
Was injured—Baker Inspects Front
Line Trenches

GOVT. TROOPS RECAPTURE CHIAUTLA

(By Associated Press)
Puebla, Mexico, March 20.—Shortly after it was learned that the town of Chiautla, in this state, had been occupied by Zapatistas, many houses and stores robbed and destroyed and numerous inhabitants killed. It was announced officially that government troops had recaptured the place.

SOLDIERS MAY HOLD OFFICE IN KANSAS

Topeka, Kansas, March 20.—Men in the military service may be candidates for county office in Kansas and hold their offices without returning to the state, under an opinion today by S. M. Brewster, attorney-general, who held the work could be done by a deputy.

Rebuilding the Dover Point bridge will be a hard job.

(By Associated Press)
With the American Army in France, March 20.—While Secretary of War Baker was returning from an inspection of front line trenches on an American sector today, a large shell burst in close proximity to the automobile in which Secretary Baker was riding with a number of American and French officers.

Secretary Baker was unharmed and the automobile was not injured, but it was a very narrow escape.

The secretary of war spent the morning in inspecting the front line trenches and also visited the listening post of one of the trenches.

General Pershing has approved Lt. John O. Breen, Sergt William Norton and Sergt. Patrick Walsh for commissions.

MUST GIVE CHILD BACK TO PARENTS

Judge Rules for Mother and
Father in the Eaton-
Thompson Case.

The court has ruled that Perry L. and Ida C. Eaton of this city shall have the custody of their five-months old daughter, Hertha. The case ended at Exeter today when Judge Branch ordered the grandfather, Arthur H. Thompson of Greenland, to release the infant to the parents.

The attention of the court was first brought in a hearing before Samuel W. Emery last month, who ruled that the grandfather was in legal custody of the child. Attorney Joseph D. Sullivan, for the Eatons, appealed for a capias writ before the superior court, seeking the return of the daughter. Judge Branch ordered Judge Shute to hear the evidence and submit the same to him, which resulted in the decision of today. Attorney Ralph C. Gray appeared for Thompson. The case brought out much legal interest from the fact that the child was born at the home of Thompson during a period when the husband had instituted divorce proceedings. Their case did not reach the divorce court and in the meantime the father and mother settled their troubles and agreed to live together again. The grandfather declined to give up the child which they requested shortly after they were reunited.

ARREST GERMAN AT AYER

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., March 20.—A German that acted suspiciously here today was turned over to the Department of Justice. He was trying to secure a position with a contractor that is building some government buildings at the cantonment. He could give no satisfactory account of himself so the department of Justice sent him into Boston for a further hearing.

CODE LETTERS WERE LOVE EPISTLES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—The four people arrested by the department of justice in New York yesterday as alleged spies were examined and a new feature of the case developed. The letters written in code that were found on the party were love epistles written to an ambassador from one of the neutral countries. The hearing brought

MEATLESS DAYS NOT BENEFICIAL

Are Hindering More Than They Help is
Asserted--People Eating More Meat
Than Ever

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 20.—That the days observed all over the country as meatless days are not helping but on the contrary are hindering the saving of meats for the soldiers in France was the statement of Joseph P. Cotton today in testifying before the Senate Committee on food conservation. He gave as the reason for the increased

consumption of meat the high wages that all the skilled help are receiving for their work at present.

Read the Want Ads.

FOR EASTER

New Suits
“ Coats
“ Waists

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PETROGRAD IN HOURLY DANGER

(By Associated Press)
London, March 20.—Occupation of Petrograd by the Germans is only a matter of a few hours, according to a dispatch received here today.

The Russians are making practically no resistance to the invaders and the march of the German army has been carried on steadily for days.



We Specialize in Suits

The leading designers, the best makers, and highly skilled workmen all contribute to the garments we sell. The fields of fashion and good value are carefully searched that only the best finds place in our showroom. Just now the department shows the result of all this in the beautiful suits, gowns and coats for Easter. It's well to choose now while the assortment is best, for good merchandise will be hard to get later. Suits of fine gabardine, French serge, and silvertone in black, navy, tan, beaver and grey, several in the new vest effects that are particularly attractive.

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Portsmouth, N. H.

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE PERSONAL CONTROL

Washington, March 19.—Heads of six of the government's most important war bureaus were summoned by President Wilson today to attend a conference at the White House tomorrow to discuss a more thorough co-ordination of their work. All of them are members of the war conference board, made up of department heads, which meets weekly to take up war problems.

The men called by the President are Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Director General McAdoo, Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board, and Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board.

ARMY WILL AT ONCE TAKE OVER PLANT

Springfield, March 20.—Captain Edward L. White, in charge of the Springfield Ordnance Depot, announced here that steps will be taken immediately to take possession of the grounds and buildings of the Eastern State Agricultural and Industrial Exposition in West Springfield. It is expected that eventually the entire plant of the exposition will be used for ordnance stores.

JAPS DO MUCH SECRET SERVICE WORK IN CHINA

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, March 20.—Representative Sakurai, speaking in parliament recently, stated that the Japanese legation at Peking, spent annually 150,000 yen on secret service work in China. The representatives urged the government to increase the amount.

MARDI GRAS UNCELEBRATED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 20.—Mardi Gras again passed uncelebrated and almost unperceived in Paris. The traditional pancake, victim of M. Borel's flour restrictions, was absent this year, and the high cost of paper made confetti rare. The children and the recruits

of the contingent of 1918 celebrating their acceptance by the medical examiners had the streets to themselves. The only real celebrations were among the Chinese munition workers whose celebratory New Year came with the opening of the carnival. Several thousand of them, divided into groups, were treated to free exhibitions at the circuses and cinemas, while real Chinese celebrations were organized at the factories of the different contingents. Chinese feasts were served and presents distributed as nearly in accord with home and custom as possible.

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Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sore, inflamed nerves, and like magic—neuralgia disappears. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is a harmless "neuralgia relief" which doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Don't suffer! It's so needless. Get a small trial bottle from any drug store and gently rub the "aching nerves" and in just a moment you will be absolutely free from pain and suffering.

No difference whether your pain or neuralgia is in the face, head or any part of the body, you get instant relief with this old time, honest pain destroyer—it can not injure.

EXETER

Exeter, March 20.—President Ralph D. Hetzel of New Hampshire college spoke Tuesday afternoon before the Exeter Woman's Club on food conservation during the war. The program consisted of vocal solos by Miss Bailey.

Rehearsals are in progress for the operetta, "The Conquest of the Nations," to be given in the town hall on Saturday afternoon by the students of the Robinson seminary and the Exeter high school, the cast including 62 students from both institutions. An orchestra of 11 pieces will furnish music.

Two more stars have been added to the service flag of the Methodist church, for Edward Ramsdell who recently enlisted in the merchant marine and is stationed at Annapolis, Md., and Miss Jeanette P. White, who enlisted as a nurse.

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY
W. S. JACKSON, Portsmouth, N. H.

GET SPY SUSPECT WITH BIG CAMERA

Boston, March 20.—A German spy suspect with a powerful camera was captured late yesterday on the roof of an office building just outside the harbor zone on the waterfront after he had led naval intelligence officers and a provost guard a lively chase through the building. The authorities refused to disclose the identity of the man or say what had been done with him. The building is situated at the corner of State street and Atlantic avenue. Its roof affords a commanding view of the harbor and the navy yard.

In addition to the camera, it is understood that the officers found several exposed plates in the man's possession.

KITTERY

Kittery, March 20.—Mrs. Daniel Hanson of the Infirmary is restricted to the house by illness.

Misses Mabel and Rita Bragdon of North Berwick were guests of friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Trinton of Lantz avenue who has been ill the past few days, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Barnlund of Keeneburg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Georges of Rogers road, has gone to Lawrence, Mass., for a visit.

Dr. H. I. Durgin still remains ill at his home in South Eliot.

Miss Mary Parker of Kittery Depot is improving from an illness.

Miss Maudie Cook of Eliot was the guest of friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue are on the sick list. Fremont Allen of North Berwick was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Lantz avenue, are entertaining the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman White of Bangor.

Mrs. Elmer J. Burnham, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment, has returned to her home at the Intervene.

Roy D. Keene of New Hampshire College and friend, Percy Gravin of Woodstock, N. H., also a student at the College, passed the week-end in town with the former's parents.

Mrs. Charles Morse of Rogers road remains on the sick list.

James Dwyer of Lewiston is passing a few days in town with his family.

Mrs. Benjamin Parker of Government street, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Overtie Gerry of Commercial street has resumed her duties at the G. B. French store in Portsmouth.

Miss Marie Sherburne of North Berwick is visiting relatives here.

The Sunshine Club meets Thursday afternoon with Miss Josephine Trinton. A telephone has been installed recently into the home of Fred Blumore of Rogers road.

Mr. Gray of Sanford, York County Farm agent, was in town on Tuesday and in the evening held a meeting at the assessors' office.

Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank, who has been ill the past few weeks, is now able to be about the house.

A cottage dinner meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Alexander Bennett of Teller street.

Harry Robinson has resumed his duties at N. H. Beane's store, Portsmouth, after having an attack of the grippe.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, March 20.—A rehearsal for the Easter concert of the Baptist church will be held on Wednesday evening at the vestry.

Mrs. Thurston Patch has returned to her home after visiting friends in Boston for a few days.

Miss Effie Thurston has returned to her home in Durham, N. H., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Blake.

Captain T. Burton Hoyt has returned to his home from Boston where he has acted as substitute for Captain Chase on the M. Mitchell Davis.

Sydney Frisbee of Somerville, Mass., recently visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

Wilton P. Bray is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Miss Effie Manson of Ogunquit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. K. Mapson.

Mrs. B. P. Kimball of Quincy, Mass., has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mejvin Blake is confined to his home ill with measles.

Mrs. Edith Dempster has returned to her home in Portland after visiting her parents, Rev. John A. Waterworth, and Mrs. Waterworth.

Miss Margaret Jones who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frances West, returned to Boston on Tuesday.

A very pleasant meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Clark on Tuesday afternoon. A good attendance was present and much work accomplished.

Howard Rockefeller of Rockland arrived in town on Tuesday. Mr. Rockefeller is one of the head men of the coast survey and is here to see about the machinery which will be sent to Rhode Island in a few weeks where survey work will be done this summer, instead of this part of the coast.

A rehearsal for Easter music of the

MRS. SCHMIL AND CHILDREN GONE

Manchester, March 20.—Kazmos Schmil of 300 Front street reported to the police last evening that his wife had mysteriously disappeared from his home with their three children, the eldest of whom is eight years old and the second four, and the youngest 14 months, according to the husband, he left his wife in an apparently well and contented mood early in the morning to go to his work in the mills. When he returned in the evening he found his home deserted. He returned to his work yesterday, expecting his wife to return during the day, but this was not fulfilled and consequently reported her absence to the police last night.

SAILOR IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Dover, March 20.—Lawrence O. Longley, the sailor who was overcome by gas at the Hotel Hotel Leighton, Sunday is still at the Wentworth hospital and is reported to be in a serious condition. He has not regained consciousness since he was found Sunday afternoon at Portsmouth visited the hospital and later made an investigation with a view of determining whether or not Longley had attempted suicide. He reported that the officers on the ship were loath to believe that the boy had attempted to take his life.

DANCING ASSEMBLY

One of the series of dancing assemblies for the members of the Country Club and their guests was held on Tuesday evening at Pierce hall and it was a very pleasant gathering.

Dancing was from eight to eleven o'clock with the Mardens furnishing music. The hostesses were, Mrs. E. B. Eastman and Mrs. J. D. Carthy. The next assembly will be on Tuesday evening, April 2, when, an assembly to take the place of the annual Easter Monday Ball will be held.

DOVER

Dover, March 20.—More than \$100 will be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross from the sale of waste paper, rubbers, magazines and other articles which the school children collected in their recent drive. A huge pile of newspapers is now being weighed and baled in the basement of the city building. The sale of these and other materials not sold will increase the fund already raised.

A school party and smoker was held Tuesday evening by Major Waterson Council, Royal Arcanum, at the Pythian castle. Plans are being made for the initiation of a large class of candidates in April, and the meeting this evening was for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm and securing candidates.

The Dover Equal Suffrage Association will meet at the Red Cross rooms in the Woodman Institute Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The campaign to secure members for the Junior Red Cross in the public schools of Dover shows a 100 per cent enrollment of the pupils of the high school and all the lower grades. The sum of \$225 has been collected and turned over to the local branch of the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the Dover Woman's Club was held in the banquet hall of the city building Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following the business meeting a musical program was given by Mrs. Blanche Greenway of Boston, soloist; Mr. Hoffman of New Hampshire college, Durham, violinist, and Miss Doris Mill, Dover, reader.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freestone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freestone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug (which is a compound and dries in a moment) and simply shrivels the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

The organ recital at the North church Friday evening will be one of the most interesting of the entire series.

WORKMENS TRAIN NEWBURYPORT TO SHIP YARDS

The Boston and Maine railroad have made arrangements to run a workmen's train from Newburyport to this city and to the ship building plant at Newington.

This train, for the accommodation of the workmen who are expected to come from Newburyport and Amesbury to work at the shipbuilding plants here, starts running next Monday morning, leaving Newburyport at 6.55 and making stops at Salisbury, Hampton and North Hampton. The train will arrive at 6.35 and leave for Newington at 6.44. The return will be leaving the Newington ship yard at 6.20 and running through to Newburyport arriving there shortly after six o'clock.

At the present the train will only go as far as Newington, but when the Dover Point bridge is completed the train will go through to Dover and remain there all day, leaving Dover in time to reach the shipbuilding plant at the regular schedule.

General Manager Hewins of the L. I. Shattuck Co., who has been working on the train with the Boston and Maine officials, received word Tuesday evening that the train would be run and the building time.

It is expected that by this train upwards of two hundred workmen from Newburyport and Amesbury will be attracted to the plants in this section and it is possible that these two cities may be able to accommodate the overflow from this city in the housing problem.

TROLLEY CAR PATRONS REBEL

Springfield, March 20.—Eighteen patrons of the King street trolley line rebelled against alleged car packing tactics of the company last night. When asked to shift from their car to a crowded one ahead they refused to budge.

The conductor said the air braked in their car had gone wrong but they declared it was simply a trick to release their car for service somewhere else and one that had been tried too often.

The conductor started the car back for the barns nearly two miles away. The 18 stuck and were still sticking when the car finally reached the barns. Here they were finally persuaded to

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You should know that the prompt and proper breaking up of the colic tendency to which most children are prone, may save your child from after years of digestive misery. That trusted remedy of many mothers,

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Used by mothers for 30 years, gives the little one exactly the digestive assistance needed.

These powders are pleasant to take and easy for parents to give. There is no irritating purgative action. When your child is feverish, with bad stomach, or flatulent and constipated, or has symptoms of Trade Mark worms, these powders never fail. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SAVINGS HAVE INCREASED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 20.—Savings bank deposits in Germany have increased to 30,000,000,000 marks since the beginning of the war, according to statistics of the German Savings Bank Association published in German news papers.

The deposits in Germany before the war amounted to 232 marks per capita of population. Total deposits at the end of 1914 were 20,500,000,000.

POSTPONE ALL PROHIBITION BILLS

(By Associated Press)
Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The New York Assembly here today voted overwhelmingly to indefinitely postpone all consideration of prohibition bills.

ROCHESTER

Rochester, March 20.—Cards have been received, announcing the marriage of Mrs. Olive Anderson, daughter of Eliza Shapleigh of East Rochester, to John Patterson of New York. The couple will reside in New York.

Robert Heaney, Jr., and Miss Alice Collier, both of East Rochester, announce their marriage, which occurred at Dover. Both are members of Bunker Orange and the groom is chorale conductor commander of Bunker Lodge, K. of P. They will reside in East Rochester.

Mrs. Cora Southard was surprised at her home on Grove street, Ward 1, by a company of friends calling on her and presenting her with a nice clock. Frank Moody made the presentation speech.

REPORT 23 ALLIED AIRPLANES LOST

Beils, via London, March 20.—Twenty-three allied airplanes and two captive balloons were brought down yesterday, the German war office announced today.

It was stated also that reconnaissance in Flanders resulted in taking 300 Belgian prisoners.

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UNIVERSAL

STRIKE OF 100 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

**Ship Builders Demand \$10.50 a day—
Union Makes Men Go Back to Work.**

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 19.—Union men employed on ship hulls in the Baltimore Dry Dock and Ship Building yards, have notified the government that they have gone on a strike for a 100 per cent increase in wages.

The choppers and caulkers demand \$10.50 per day and riveting gangs of two men and a boy are demanding \$21.02 a day. About 600 men are said to have gone out.

**GERMANS FEAR
AMERICAN
AIR MEN**

London, March 19.—Fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by bombs dropped by allied airmen when they raided Coblenz, Germany, on March 12, according to a

The 600 ship workers who were out will return to work tomorrow. Local No. 35 Boiler Makers and Iron Workers, to which union the men belonged, have induced the strikers to return. They issued a statement tonight that the pay off was due to a misunderstanding of the Wage Adjustment Board wage scale, as soon as it had been properly explained they returned to work. The leaders deny that they received any word from the Shipping Board.

neutral traveler who arrived Monday at The Hague, the Times says. "The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveler said. "I was in the neighborhood of big military works at Muelheim (north of Coblenz) and also on the Rhine at 10 minutes past noon, when suddenly all the factory whistles started blowing and the sirens were sounded. Many women rushed from the works for the bomb-proof shelters, while passing street cars were stopped as the crews bolted into houses. Four or five airplanes

were visible in the clear sky. "Presently someone exclaimed: 'The Americans are coming!' A Dutchman, I knew rushed up to me and said: 'Didn't I tell you the Americans would come sooner or later?' "I can't say whether the machines actually were American, but the striking thing was the evidence that there had been general scepticism whether American airplanes ever would come and equal fear of them when they do." The neutral traveler added that although the machines merely passed over Muelheim on their way to Coblenz it was not until 4 o'clock that the "all clear" signal was sounded. Coblenz is the capital of the Rhine province of Prussia. The British war office announced on March 12 that on that day British aviators had dropped a lot of bombs on factories, stations and barracks there. The attack was made in daylight and two fires and a violent explosion were seen to have been caused by the bombs. Berlin always has denied any serious losses caused by allied air raids over German territory, but it was reported that at Coblenz the British raid resulted in more serious losses than ever have been reported from Germany before.

STILL GRILLING THE PACKERS

(By Associated Press)
Omaha, March 19.—Francis J. Henry, general counsel for the Trade Commission in their investigation of the Packers of the country, introduced evidence today to show that the packers maintain stock yards in different cities to hold down the sales. They have an agreement fixing the amount of live stock each can buy, that they influence the banks against the stock raisers, and that they divide millions obtained from the stock raised on yardage and feeding and get it in rail road dividends.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

**EAT LESS MEAT IF YOU FEEL
WACKACHY OR HAVE BLADDER
TROUBLE**

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve like you relieve your bowels, removing all the acids, wastes and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the kidneys uricous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then not line and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

NO MORE VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., March 19.—New orders received today from the War Department forbid the volunteer induction into service of men into the National Army. The order expressly forbids officers to get draft boards to send them men for special companies.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 19.—A substitute for gasoline invented by Dr. Louis Clement was tried out and propelled a motor car before a board of experts today.

WANTED AT CAMP DEVENS

Percy Small, a soldier from Camp Devens, was picked up and held by the local police on information received from Camp Devens. Small who will be remembered was picked up in this city and sent to the camp as a slacker. Recently he was ill and stayed a long time. When he

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Five Center Heat Gas Burners, of a new and efficient type bring the heat directly under utensils without wasting gas.

All-in-one control exclusive to this style, regulates fire and oven with one motion. Place the knob at "Bake," "Check" or "Kindle."

Perfection of design and finish, long service and utility, distinguish Crawford coal ranges—or gas combinations.

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This style range is made in three types—Triple, Duplex and Simplex. Has enclosed gas water heater in largest size.



time was up he sent a physician's certificate that he was ill and could not return.

The local police were asked to investigate and if he was found about the city to pick him up and this they did on Tuesday. He will be returned to the camp.

FLAT INCREASE FOR ALL POSTAL EMPLOYEES

Washington, March 19.—Flat pay in increase of 15 per cent for all employees in the postal service, whether on an annual salary or day pay basis, and including those of all grades and classes, was recommended today by the Senate postoffice sub-committee in revising the annual postoffice appropriation bill. The recommendations are subject to approval by the full committee, but are expected to be adopted. The increases were declared to be necessary to meet the increased cost of living due to the war.

STOCKHOLDERS WANT MORE COMPENSATION

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 19.—Stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad met here today at the call of Nathan Amster, president of the Stockholders Protective Association, and voted to take steps to secure more compensation from the government. It has been allowed in the railroad bill. They claim that the compensation is not fair.

JURY STILL OUT CAN NOT AGREE

(By Associated Press)
Burlington, Vt., March 19.—The Federal jury who have been hearing the case against Rev. C. H. Waldron of Windsor, for alleged attempt to influence men to evade the draft law, were still considering the case and had not reached an agreement.

CLEVELAND SIGNS CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Philadelphia pitcher, who has been holding out on the Chicago Nationals, for a bonus of \$10,000, has signed his contract with that team and has reported for training.

LOBSTERS MAY BE CHEAP AGAIN

Boston, March 19.—The middle west must go without lobsters and the fish dealers of this state face a big loss. If the embargo placed by two express companies on the shipment of lobsters is allowed to stand, this was brought out at a hearing before a legislative committee into the fish industries. The embargo will prevent the reshipment of lobsters which will begin to arrive in the market in large quantities in a short time.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS UNDER HEAVY FIRE

With the American Army in France, March 19 (Associated Press)—Sunday extraordinary artillery activity developed in the Chemin-des-Dames sector, where some troops from New England are in training. The enemy began a gas bombardment late Saturday night and continued it until Sunday. A vigorous reply was made by both American and French batteries, which gave the Germans about four times as much as they sent over. Massachusetts troops bore the brunt of a portion of the bombardment. Six thousand shells were fired Sunday from the sector in which the Americans are stationed, a large proportion of them being gas shells.

MILK DEALERS HAVING A SECOND KLONDIKE

Boston, March 19.—Dairy farmers are having a second Klondike according to the testimony of the milk contractors at a hearing here today. They claim that the price of milk would drop for the next three months and that the sale of milk has dropped off thirty per cent to consumers since the high prices have prevailed.

"FINISHED MYSTERY" BARRED

Washington, March 19.—Because "The Finished Mystery," a Bible study textbook, described patriotism as "a certain delusion" and "a narrow-minded hatred of other peoples" and was as "a work of Satan," distribution of the book is forbidden by the Department of Justice, acting under the espionage act. Thousands of copies of the book have been seized in many states. Attorneys were notified to prosecute any dealers or other persons selling or offering the book for sale or for distribution.

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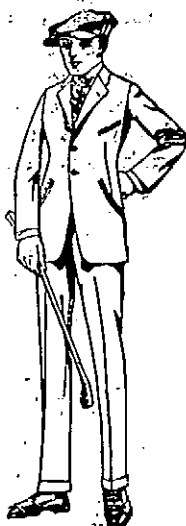
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Portsmouth, N. H., Wednesday, March 20, 1918.

A Suggestion to Be Heeded.

According to a dispatch from Washington the practice of sending articles to the soldiers in France by parcel post has become so general that the question of transportation is becoming troublesome. It is given out that there will have to be a reduction of this great volume of business, and that if the families and friends of the soldiers do not reduce it voluntarily it will have to be done by the government.

As showing the extent which this great mail business has reached, it is stated that a transport recently reaching France carried, besides nearly 716,000 letters, parcel post packages numbering nearly 350,000, and that the parcel post packages and newspapers filled a train of 19 cars. There is railroad congestion in France as well as in this country, and with mail coming in such quantities there are times when it has to give way to more imperative demands upon the transportation lines.

For this reason it has been decided that a reduction in the volume of mails is necessary. It is not proposed to bar the sending of necessities to soldiers at the front, but there must be curtailment with reference to things they can comfortably get along without, or which may be procured in France. An inspection of a great mass of parcel post matter that was recently made showed that many things like those which had been sent from the United States could be obtained at the canteens practically at wholesale prices. This makes it plain that under the circumstances those who insist upon supplying the boys at the front with these things will do better to send the money rather than overburden the mails with the articles themselves.

It is a simple matter and one that should be easily remedied. It is natural that people should desire to send comforts to the boys on the fighting lines and perfectly proper that they should do so to a reasonable extent. But war is war, and it will be impossible to surround the soldiers with all the comforts of home. With what the government does for them the folks at home can do enough by a reasonable use of the mails. It is only to be borne in mind that this mail business, like many other good things, can be overdone, and there should be a general willingness to co-operate with the authorities in bringing the volume of mail going to the front within the bounds of reason.

There will be no curtailment in the transportation of letters and papers and articles of actual necessity that are not too bulky, but it is found impractical to handle properly the great mass of parcel post mail that is being offered, and thoughtful people will respond to the call of the government to voluntarily assist in lessening the burden on the transportation lines.

It is earnestly to be hoped that nothing will happen which will deprive Portsmouth of trolley car connection with Hampton Beach during the summer season, but the prospect of such an unfortunate outcome is in sight and it looks as if prompt action would be necessary to head off what would partake of the nature of a calamity. It is time for all interested to be up and doing.

The American Woolen Company has made another increase of 10 per cent in wages, this being the third increase within a year, and other woolen manufacturers are following suit. If prices had not the habit of keeping step the working people of this country would be on easy street. And they are doing fairly well as it is.

Public eating establishments which make their own bread have been notified by the Food Administration that the numbers of their licenses must appear on their menu cards. We are living in stirring times and it is proper that regulations made necessary by the war should be lived up to.

Steps toward improving the transportation facilities used by the workmen of the great plants in this city and vicinity are welcomed by the men and by all the people of Portsmouth. Things are moving, and the thing to do is to keep them moving in the right direction.

The women of New Hampshire are to take a hand in the flotation of the next Liberty loan, and their work will undoubtedly speak for itself. They should be able to lend valuable assistance and their help will be appreciated by the state and the nation.

Governor Keyes speaks truly when he says that "New Hampshire's public sentiment in regard to the war can be summed up in one word and an exclamation point, 'Fight!'"

No recount of the vote of the Russian Soviets for the acceptance of a German peace will be necessary. It was 453 to 60. There was a sample of "majority rule" with a vengeance.

SAYS BRITISH ARMY IS DEMOCRATIC

(By Associated Press)

London, March 20.—The British army is the most democratic of any of the great European armies, declared Lord Derby, secretary of state for war, in replying recently to a criticism of the difficulty of efficient men rising to the higher positions under the war office.

He went on to give illustrations: "A cook has become an efficient staff officer. A regular battalion during the Somme battle was commanded by a lawyer-brigadier general. A former private in the cavalry now commands a British infantry brigade, and a man who was a mess sergeant at Mons is now colonel of an infantry battalion."

These things go to show, concluded Lord Derby, that there is no "ring" and that merit comes to the front. The best illustration of the rise of a common soldier to a commanding position is the former chief of the imperial staff, Sir William Robertson, who began life as a private of a dragoon regiment.

COST OF LIVING WILL NEVER BE LOWERED

(By Associated Press)

Rome, March 20.—The cost of living will never return to the level of the period before the war, according to Senator Maggiorani Parlati.

"We must not have any illusions on this subject," he said recently. "In all countries prices will remain high, as will interest on money. So will salaries, taxes and rents. In Italy, prices will drop after the war, though not to the same old level, due to the depreciated value of our money."

WOMEN OF AMERICA WILL DECIDE WAR

(By Associated Press)

Rome, March 20.—America, and particularly the women of America, will decide the war against Germany," recently declared Dr. Stuart Galsano, under secretary to Premier Orlando.

THE SOLDIER POET SPRINGS ANOTHER

Ever since the war the poets in the ranks of the army have been numerous and they have produced some good stuff in rhyme. However, more than one of them has put the pen and ink to the verses of "Only a Volunteer," which has gone the rounds in the newspaper columns. Most every writer of the verses takes credit of being the original composer including a few from Portsmouth. However, Charles Howard, a brother of Timothy W. Howard of this city and member of the United States Marine Guard serving in a Southern camp, has taken a fall out of the soldier poets in the following, entitled "Answer to Only a Volunteer."

Why didn't you wait to be drafted?
The answer is simple enough:
You didn't need a brass band to lead you;
You're made of the right kind of stuff.
Your banquet will come when it's over;
That's when you'll want to be cheered,
And then you will know you deserve it
Because you have volunteered.

Don't get discouraged so quickly;
From what I have seen I've a hunch
That out of the millions of soldiers
Uncle Sam likes you best of the bunch;
You don't complain of your duties,
Of hardship you've naught to fear;
You lick up your meals with a relish
Because you're a volunteer.

You were not dragged in by a number
As tho' you were nothing at all,
And you didn't go round with a frown
On.

Afraid that your country would call:
You didn't buy every paper
And scan the draft column with fear;
You marched right along with your head up
For you were a volunteer.

What if the little draft Whitties
Do get a little more praise;
Praise won't get the old Kaiser;
It's real work we want these days.
Just keep your eyes on Berlin, boys,
Never mind about brass bands and cheers;
The glory will go to the heroes,
And they'll be the volunteers.

A strike by elevator operators in Boston yesterday tied up the service in the Old South Building for half an hour. We have yet to have an elevator strike in Portsmouth.

'UNWRITTEN LAW' AROUSING CRITICISM

London, March 20.—Employment of the "unwritten law" as a cloak behind which soldiers may plead justification of capital crimes resulting from conjugal infidelities has again aroused criticism throughout England. The action of a London judge in binding over to keep the peace a soldier who had shot his unfaithful wife dead has called forth the comment from the Manchester Guardian that the "courts are beginning to treat certain offences by soldiers in the same spirit that the church granted indulgences to Crusaders."

In the most recent cases the accused pleaded guilty to manslaughter in killing his wife, and the Crown accepting the plea, offered no evidence on the charge. In deciding the judge said: "I have to inflict punishment such as a reasonable and instructed public opinion will believe is fitting to the case, and I believe that nobody so instructed and reasoned men would be likely to punish in a sense of imprisonment is fitting this case. He then ordered the prisoner to be bound over 'to come up for judgment if called upon.'"

Commenting on the case, the Manchester Guardian said: "To allow the liberty of private vengeance is to dissolve society into its anarchy atoms and to negate the reasons of state which substituted the national and royal courts of all personal prejudice."

MAGAZINE BANNED BY FACULTY

A complete edition of the Harvard Illustrated Magazine, one of the student publications, was called in from the Postoffice and news stands yesterday because of an article deemed offensive by the college faculty. It was an interview credited to Prof. Edwin H. Holt, formerly of the psychology department, in which he was quoted as criticizing Harvard severely for its "archaic system of branding the mind" and for "literally robbing the students by making them pay to be made failures."

Members of the Illustrated editorial board and Prof. Holt both appeared before the faculty to explain the interview. Prof. Holt stated that while he

had criticized college systems, he had not mentioned Harvard in particular, and that the interview had not been given him to read in proof before it was published.

Editors of the Illustrated said they had published the article in good faith. One of their number, an undergraduate, had secured the interview from Prof. Holt and had written it.

Prof. Holt said last evening that he would write a personal letter to President Lowell stating his lack of responsibility for the sentiments attributed to him in the article. Prof. Holt recently resigned his post on the Harvard faculty.

SENATORIAL RACE IS UNDECIDED

(By Associated Press)

Milwaukee, March 20.—The race for the senatorial position left vacant by the death of Senator Paul O. Husting was not decided at noon as the returns were not all in. Irvine L. Lenroot, favoring the President's war aims, was leading by three thousand votes at noon. James Thomas, the other candidate, still feels confident of election.

PORTSMOUTH'S OPPORTUNITY

Will Portsmouth rise to the occasion? Have we the men who will put their shoulder to the wheel and put old Portsmouth "over the top"? This is the opportunity that we have been working for and shooting for, and now that it is pounding at our door, will we prove capable of meeting the demands?

What is there to be done? you inquire—hundreds of things. Have we done any real work here to properly house our new comers?

Are we going to give the men interested in the Atlantic Corporation a bit of co-operation?

Just note the response from Newburyport and Amesbury. They want to fill up some of their vacant houses so they have invited our men connected with the plants to meet them. The first thing they do is to arrange for train service.

Portsmouth must get together. We should have prompt co-operation from Washington. Well, why go on? A few knockers have the floor and their names make so much noise that the people cannot get a hearing.

The time is not far off when they will wake up locally. Watch the Herald for the news.

ENGLISH SIGNS AT FRENCH STATIONS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, March 20.—English signs have been placed in the subway stations of Paris owing to the increasing number of Americans and Englishmen using the system and the inability of many of them to read the French signs.

The subway management has also mobilized its English speaking employees and placed them in stations most frequented by Americans. Most of the employees are girls. The rules, regulations and tariffs of the subway system have been printed in English on an attractive poster by a large American express company and these have been placed in all the subway stations.

YORK COUNTY'S SHARE SCHOOL, MILL AND COMMON SCHOOL FUND

The following is the number of scholars and the apportionment of school and mill fund and common school fund for the cities and towns of York County:

	Number of Scholars	School and Mill Fund	Common School Fund
Acton	149	\$176.10	\$159.80
Alfred	205	636.17	793.72
Berwick	513	1,735.39	1,790.35
Biddeford	5,983	18,961.61	16,061.09
Buxton	499	1,594.77	1,858.81
Cornish	237	821.35	765.35
Duxton	95	308.62	350.00
Dayton	377	1,201.87	2,030.22
Ellis	261	331.14	1,133.66
Hollis	761	2,169.74	2,789.31
Kennebunk	427	1,364.66	2,211.32
Kennebunkport	781	2,505.62	2,111.76
Kittery	491	1,291.17	1,028.27
Lebanon	160	510.11	808.11
Limerick	221	706.31	711.47
Livingston	145	462.12	430.56
Lyman	102	325.99	596.17
No. Berwick	421	1,315.49	1,135.06
No. Kittery	153	485.98	566.76
Old Orchard	201	612.38	1,921.01
Parsonsfield	273	872.49	500.54
Saco	1,571	5,360.00	7,438.31
Sanford	3,971	12,700.67	10,547.52
Shapleigh	162	517.71	431.63
So. Berwick	828	2,616.21	2,319.67
Waterboro	304	971.56	251.74
Wells	153	1,735.39	2,295.89
York	751	2,406.65	4,177.08
	20,511	\$65,871.62	\$71,563.31

Easter Value Evening Sale

A Brilliant Easter Showing of Women's and Misses' Suits READY TOMORROW

The vital part of the presentation is the exceptional values we've been able to secure. A collection of "different" suit fashions that will be helpful to women whatever their quest in the choice of their Spring Suits—whatever price they have in mind. We sent broadcast to every source of supply, with the result that we have secured the choicest selection of tailored suits we've ever shown.

Our selection of coats, waists, Easter millinery, skirts and sweaters is the most complete that we have ever shown. The prices are also much lower than one would think possible. We are determined to maintain our reputation of having the lowest prices in town. The styles are absolutely new; they are correct in every particular and the materials will give the sturdy service that is appreciated by people that like to receive full value for their money. Our alteration department will make any change that is necessary without charge.

Suits from \$15 to \$45

Waists from \$1 to \$7.50

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AVIATORS MAKE 255 FLIGHTS INTO GERMANY

London, March 20.—Two hundred and fifty-five flights into Germany had been made by British aviators and only ten machines had been lost, James MacPherson, parliamentary secretary of the war office, announced in answer to a question in the house of

commons Tuesday regarding the results of recent air raids into German territory.

More than a ton of bombs were dropped on Mannheim on March 18, he added.

The 255 flights, he explained, constituted 38 raids into Germany, all since October. The aviators dropped 14 tons of bombs. Most of the raids were carried out in daylight.

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO GET YOUR WINTER'S COAL

Dealers Will Not Sell to Customers Until Blanks Are Properly Filled Out.

If you want to save time in getting your next winter's supply of coal, you will do well to hunt up the coal fuel board and secure one of the forms which the government require everyone to fill out who seeks a supply after April 1, when the price drops. You must make a true declaration in answer to the following questions:

Name of Dealer
City or Town
Kind of Building
Number of Rooms
Kind of Heating Plant
Size of Coal District
Have you any unfilled orders with other dealers? If so, amount and with whom?
Quantity desired for immediate delivery
Quantity received during year ending March 31, 1917
Quantity on hand March 31, 1917
Quantity desired for year ending March 31, 1918
(If you desire more than the amount consumed last year, state reasons)
I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name
Address
Any person who willfully makes a false statement upon this application is subject to prosecution under the lever act, which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both.

This form has been prepared in Washington and all state administrators are instructed to see that it is used in their districts. No dealer will be permitted after April 1, to sell coal to customers unless the form is properly filled out. All applications must be filed by the dealer and be always subject to examination by officials of the fuel administration. Another form will have to be filed out by dealers on the first of each month, beginning May 1, which will contain a list of all customers who have received coal during the preceding month, and show the quantity each had on hand March 31, the quantity ordered and the quantity delivered since that date, and other information. This information the dealer must file with the local fuel committee.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Mary Ellen Farrington.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Farrington was held at noon on Tuesday from her late home on Cabot street.



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Rev. J. H. Thayer, D. D., of the Congregational church officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. P. Montgomery, C. W. Gray, J. K. Bates, J. W. M. Norton. The body was placed in the tomb under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Miss Mary Alice Goodwin
The funeral of Miss Mary A. Goodwin was held at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Percy Caswell of the Court street church officiating. The interment was in the Central cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

Charles H. White.
The funeral of Charles Haven White was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late home in New Castle, Rev. Mr. Merry officiating. Mr. John W. Mitchell sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Face to Face." The pall bearers were Everett, Herman, Harry and Herbert White. The body was placed in the receiving tomb under the direction of O. W. Ham.

ANSWER MAY NOT BE FAVORABLE

(By Associated Press)
London, March 20.—That the cable that the Dutch government has sent to this country as an answer to the British-American committee in regard to the shipping that these countries asked to have released for the Allies, will not be favorable is the text of a Reuters dispatch received here today.

PERSONALS

A. G. Caswell passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. G. S. Hewins passed Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. John W. Mitchell is visiting her former home at Amherst, N. H.

H. C. Raynes, chief engineer of the Atlantic Corporation was here today.

A. L. Palmer of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting his old home here for a few days.

Miss Roberta Pickering of the Abbott Academy staff is passing the Easter vacation at her home here.

Barney Featherstone, the popular wine clerk at the National hotel, is on a pleasure trip to New York city and Washington.

BOY GRABS BAG OF MONEY AND RUSHES HOME

Takes \$8 While Barber Is Making a Call Next Door.

Joseph Zanzelli, a barber with a shop at 236 Market street, reported to the police on Tuesday that his place had been entered and that \$8 of his money was missing. The police later brought in a young boy who admitted that he took the money while the barber was making a call in the next door. He grabbed the money in a bag from the shelf and rushed home with it to his sister, who became suspicious and was about to bring it to police headquarters when Officer Weston called. The boy appeared in the juvenile court today and was sent to the Industrial school during his minority.

MARY MACLAREN IS BACK

Former Star of Unusual Popularity Signs Second Contract for Term of Years With the Universal.

Mary MacLaren, the talented young screen star, who was discovered and made famous by Lois Weber, has again signed a contract with the Universal and is now at Universal City, Cal., preparing for her second appearance in pictures released by the Universal.

Lois Weber discovered Miss MacLaren one day on the lot at Universal City. She was walking to her studio office, and while she walked she was reading the story of "Shoes" in Collier's Magazine. Sores psychological influence made her look up and the only face she saw in a crowd of extras and would-be leading ladies was that of Mary MacLaren. It was a wonderfully appealing face to start with and Mary wanted a job very badly and was afraid to speak to the most famous woman director in the world. Like lightning Miss Weber decided to produce "Shoes," and with this utterly unknown but wonderful girl in it. Mary MacLaren's fortune was made with that one picture.

It is too soon to announce production plans for Miss MacLaren, but it is safe to say that she will soon occupy an even more important place in the photoplay world than she has ever before achieved.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all for the acts of kindness and also for the floral tributes, in our recent bereavement.
JESSIE WHITE.
HARRY WHITE.
PERCEY WHITE.

The demands of the war have stimulated the production of quicksilver in the United States. In 1917 36,351 flasks worth \$3,857,000, were mined. A flask contains 76 pounds. Not since 1883 has so much been mined in this country.

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving, and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

1 cup corn meal
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
No eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., DEPT. H., 135 William St., New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

NO ICING FOR HOT CROSS BUNS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Washington, March 20.—Hot Cross buns, which are sold and eaten on Good Friday, will not be coated with icing this year, the food administration announces. Rule No. 1 of the baking regulations forbids the use of icing and limits the amount of other ingredients in bread and rolls. The use of candied raisins and spices is permitted.

CHARGE GIRL WITH MURDER

New York, March 19.—Elizabeth Baker, a foreigner of Pocombsburg, Pa., is charged in an indictment returned today, with the murder of Mrs. Helen Hamilton, who a month ago, was found strangled to death in the boarding house which she conducted on

West 23d street. The motive for the murder, according to the indictment was robbery.

Miss Baker, who is 19 years of age, was a roomer at Mrs. Hamilton's home. Her connection with the crime, the police say, was traced through purchases of clothing at a Fifth Avenue establishment just prior to her arrest. Jewelry worth \$200, and \$800 in money were found in the dead woman's room after the murder.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Dennis H. Trickett will be held from his late home on Gates street, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Charles Edward Greenwood, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood, will be held at the home, 41 Wilder street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services of the late Daniel W. Adams will be held from 133 Miller avenue, Friday, March 22, at 3.15. Please omit flowers.

FRANCIS REPORTED AT VOLOGDA

Washington, March 20.—Ambassador Francis was still at Vologda on Sunday, state department cablegrams said today. Butler Wright, embassy attaché, had started for Harbin, but Francis gave no indication of moving eastward himself.

WANTED Tar and Gravel Roofers

three months' work, Atlantic Corporation. See John C. Finegan Co. Foreman.

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Forteen Men Will go to Camp Devens From This District--The Men Selected

Orders for the quota of men from this district for the special call of 90,000 for the New National Army, which were held up last week, were issued on Tuesday and the local War Board got 60 to select 14 men in Class A for Camp Devens on Friday, March 29. The first man selected was Albert O. Swinton of Kingston, a volunteer, who had requested the war board to have him go out of his turn so he could give number one position. The complete list of the men with their order numbers and homes are as follows:

141—Franklin E. Butler, Portsmouth.
142—Oscar J. Johnson, Portsmouth.
144—Harrison A. deConcey, Portsmouth.
229—Charles Poulis, Portsmouth.
230—George J. Soule, Portsmouth.
231—Thomas E. Cahill, Portsmouth.
232—Ray E. Elkins, Hampton Falls.
233—Hiram H. Goodwin, Seabrook.
234—Nicholas Versardores, Portsmouth.
235—H. A. Meeks, Newbury.
All of these men were selected for physical reasons in the first draft, but under the modified physical requirements have been now certified as physically fit for service.
In selecting these men, only twenty-one numbers were required, that is:

there were five on the Emergency Fleet list and three farmers, which under the ruling were passed over. This is the first time that the farmers have been exempted and there were three in this alignment.
The men will report at the war board in this city on Thursday, March 28, and leave the following morning for Camp Devens. This for this district is a special order, although for some districts it is the remainder of the last fifteen per cent of the first draft. This district of course will get credits on the next draft for these men.

WITH THE BOXERS

While the public is criticizing Jess Willard and with good reason, for not defending his title, it might be well to dwell for a moment on the apparent lack of willingness to defend their titles shown by champions in other divisions. Johnny Kilbane has not fought in a championship affair since he knocked out George Cheneby in three rounds a year ago last September. Peter Harman's bantamweight title has not been seriously threatened since he won it over Kilt Williams at New Orleans, one year ago last January. Ted Lewis is one of the worst offenders. He won the title on a 25-round decision, but from Jack Britton last June and although he has been fighting short no decision has been reached. He absolutely refuses to stake his title in a decision match. Henry Leonard is all right in this particular, although he would improve his status by meeting Irish Patsy Cline or Johnny Dundee in a decision bout for the title. The other champ, Mike O'Dwyer, has not risked his title in a decision bout yet, but the St. Paul boy can be excused. He has been in possession of the crown for only a few months. He joined the army after outpunching his most dangerous opponent, Harry Grey, as far as the flyweight title, there are not enough boys of note in that division to put it on the map. From all reports Jimmy Wilde of England is the champion. He will meet Johnny Rossier of New York in a title match at London soon. Therefore, some more of our "champs" deserve a little chiding beside Willard.

Jack Munroe, the man who sprang into fame by knocking Champion Jim Jeffries down one day at Butler, Mont., during the height of the champion's career, has at last hit the upper grades. Munroe, ex-miner, ex-prospector, ex-miner of Elk Lane, ex-soldier, struck it rich as an author. Can you imagine that—Jack Munroe an author? Munroe enlisted with the famous Princess Patricia and was with them through all the terrific fighting of the first year of the war. His shoulder was smashed by a Hun missile and he was returned and discharged with a crippled right arm, and was given a job as messenger at the parliament buildings, and while tinkering around there commenced to write a book. Now, as an author, Jack is a good prize fighter, but McCure's of New York, head of his literary efforts, sent a man in Elk Lane to see Munroe and his MSS. It was going hand ready, but it was a scribbled, red blood story that prompted Jack London, style and force when it was kicked into shape, so they offered Jack \$20,000 for the rights. Munroe seized it with alacrity, and now he and his faithful dog are in New York drawing a week for two weeks, telling tales of the Princess Patricia to expert writers, and when he gets through spilling to the dictagraph he tackles a lecture tour at \$100 a day. Great work—Jack Munroe!

Jess Willard, holder of the heavy-weight championship, will henceforth hail from Lawrence, Kansas, where he recently purchased what has been termed an estate. According to a local description of the property, the land and buildings form one of the show places of the section, consisting of 82 acres and a large residence of colonial type. One of the reasons for signing for the purchase of the place, is said to be Willard's desire to send his five children to the local schools and later to Lawrence University. From these statements it may be inferred that the conqueror of Jack Johnson is looking forward to the day when he will no longer reign as the premier pugilist of the universe and will occupy a place among the solid business men of the section. Those who know Willard best do not hesitate to affirm that the present holder of the pugilistic crown will make his presence felt in a quiet way. He is without doubt the wealthiest of all the heavyweights and he has the business insight necessary to retain the money he accumulated since his Havana victory. It would not be surprising if Willard appeared in a new role within the next few years.

Soldiers and sailors of the various army and navy camps are going to see a forty-round championship battle within the next few days, the clash that stripped Battling Nelson of his lightweight title and crowned Ad Wolcott, the new champion. Promoter Ornshein of Milwaukee already has sent the fight ships to Camp Grant. The Great Lakes will get them next and any camp desiring them can have them on application.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul Phantom is making such a big hit as boxing instructor at Camp Boyko, Des Moines, Iowa, that other gentlemen are anxious to try out the Gibbons method. Fighting, torturing skin eruptions, annoy, drive one wild, Dean's Ointment is praised for its good work, 50c at all drug stores.

BOXING BOUT THIS EVENING WILL BE FAST

The Rockingham A. C. will probably make a change in their bill for tonight at Pigeons hall which should prove popular with the fans. The Manager learned Tuesday that there was some uncertainty owing to the stress of war that Crosbie might not be able to appear against Al Nelson. They immediately secured Johnny Veddo and, following Downing of Hopton to be on hand so that one or the other can go on with Nelson if Crosbie is unable to appear.

The feature bout however, will be that between Eddie Flynn of Penbony and Billie Burke of Lynn, a ten round affair, that should keep the fans on their toes. Both of these boys are clever and willing and they are noted for making the bout fast.

Either Veddo or Downing will make Al Nelson travel fast enough in the ten rounds to satisfy the most rapid fan. Nelson has been training hard for the bout and he states that he is in fine condition and hopes that Pinky Crosbie will show up, but if he is unable to, then either Veddo or Downing will suit him.
There is a good interest in the bout and the preliminaries should also be fast.

HERE & THERE WITH THE SPORTS

For the catcher's berth on the University of Maine team, Johnny Barron, '20, of Saco, former Thornton Academy and Exeter athlete, a winner of his letter in football last fall, looks like the most promising candidate. His former teammate, Clyde "Stivich" Stewart, '19, of Saco, letter winner in football in 1916, is out for pitcher's berth and looks to have retained his old time speed and accuracy while a pitcher for Thornton.

Mike Yokel has started on his return trip to Salt Lake City and it is doubtful if he will be in the east again this spring.

John Kilonis has left Manchester, N. H., for Norfolk, Va. He will take a few days off to count his change and incidentally superintend the business at his hotel in that city.

Much interest is being shown in tonight's boxing bouts to be staged by the Rockingham A. C. As Pinky Crosbie may be unable to appear against Al Nelson, Manager Day has secured two well known boxers of wide experience to be on hand, either of whom is capable of making the going extra warm for Nelson. Eddie Flynn has arrived in town and says he is in his old time form and will surely win from Billy Burke of Lynn. Suitable preliminaries have been arranged and the card should prove satisfactory to all.

Boss Mossa, the crack Nashua basketball player, who played with Rochester last year, is now in France with our soldiers. Mossa was one of the best basketball players that ever donned a uniform in this section.

They all want to come back this year it seems. Charlie Dean, the veteran catcher, who quit baseball last year to go into the automobile business, is making pleasant faces at all the big league managers, because he wants to get back into the major pastime. Others may shed the coat of seclusion before the season gets very far along.

And now in common with other wrestlers of note, Wladek Zbyszko has taken it into his head that he would shine as a boxer and wants a crack at Jess Willard. As a boxer Zbyszko would be some shine all right.

Dover, N. H. promoters are trying hard to book Jack Barry's ball team for a game at Central Park, Fast Day.

Toni Ray, 18 years old, who played baseball and football at St. John's prep school, has joined the Rangers. For some time the Red Sox were dicker with Ray, but he declined the offer. He is a big boy, six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds and is considered a promising acquisition for the pitching staff of the Chicago champions.

In the preliminary matches to the Zbyszko-Lewis wrestling match in New York Monday night, Vincent Hunsan of the Balkans, threw Mort Henderson of Rochester, N. Y., with an arm and croch hold in 25m. American of Baltimore, threw Jess Westergard of Iowa with an arm and croch hold, in 25m. Joe Natchewich of Utica, N. Y., was given a referee's decision over George Manich of Serbia after 30 minutes of wrestling.

George Burns, the new first baseman secured from Detroit by the Philadelphia American League club, probably will not play for Connie Mack this season. Instead, he will go to France as a member of a hospital unit, unless his application for enlistment is rejected.

It has been definitely decided to hold the Intercollegiate track meet at Pratt Field, Springfield, Mass., with six colleges, and possibly eight competing.

ATTEMPT TO BELITTLE DRAAK VICTORY

The Boston Traveler on Tuesday evening in its wrestling notes has the following item: "Tom Draak wrestled John Grandowick at Portsmouth, N. H., last night. Grandowick, taking the place of George Manich, whose car prevented him from filling his engagement."

This looks like a frame up by the Boston paper, inspired or otherwise, to save the reputation of Manich who was defeated by Tom Draak. Bill Dryden the promoter of the match on Monday evening when his attention was called to the item said that the man that wrestled Draak here Monday evening was the same man that wrestled Draak under the name of Manich in Boston early in January.

Dryden was in Boston at that time doing some training with Cyclone Harris and he refereed the match between Draak and Manich, which all of the Boston papers were then willing to admit was Manich. It was a preliminary match for one of George Taubert's big matches and Dryden was asked to referee which he did.

Dryden said last evening, "The man who wrestled here on Monday evening with Tom Draak was George Manich, at least the wrestler I know as George Manich. Early in January when in Boston I refereed a match between Tom Draak and George Manich at one of the big shows and this is the same man. To be sure he has taken on some weight, possibly ten or more pounds, but he is the same man." It looks to me like a scheme on the part of the Boston promoter to save the reputation of Manich who has been a big drawing card there and has been regarded as a man who could throw Draak.

There is nobody here who will question Dryden's honesty in the matter, but no matter who it was, if it was the best match that has been held in this city, it is schemes like this of Boston people that has made wrestling such a doubtful sport.

ZBYSZKO
DISQUALIFIED
LEWIS WINS

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 19.—Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler was disqualified in his match with Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Louisville, Ky., at Madison Square Garden this evening. Lewis had a head hold, when the Pole put him with his head, striking Lewis on the jaw and knocking him out. The bout had gone but 37 minutes.

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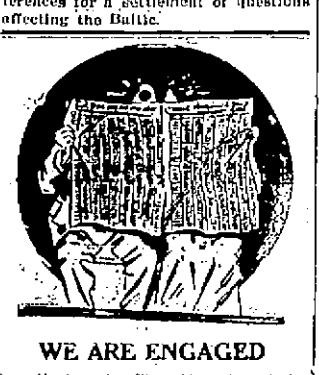
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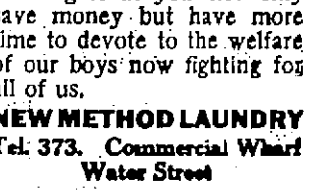
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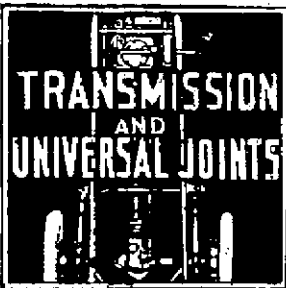
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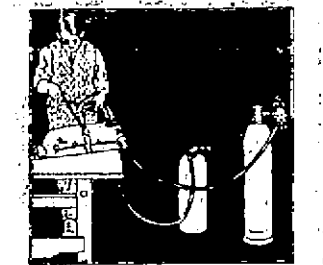
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MORE MEXICAN TROUBLES

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, March 19.—The permanent legislative commission which sits during the adjournment of congress, has ordered the attorney-general to investigate stories printed by virtually every paper of the capital on February 7 that, following a heated session of the constitutional convention, the members of the constitutional liberal party had decided to issue a manifesto attacking President Carranza and the administration and signing them in support of the constitution of 1857 as against that formed last year at Queretaro.

Published reports of the meeting of the commission states that in speeches by the opponents of president, notably by General Gándola Vigil, the chief executive was accused of abusing the extraordinary powers in financial and other matters that were granted by him to the legislature.

The permanent commission contains a majority of the constitutionalist liberal party which consistently has opposed the present administration. Their opposition was intensified recently by the ruling to the president that members of the legislature except the permanent commission, would be forced to submit with other government employees to a curtailment of 25 per cent of their salaries. The legislature also was denied a larger sum.

Replying to the assertion of the members of the commission, that the printed charge that a manifesto was contemplated, was false, the papers assert they had proofs to sustain their allegations. No arrests have been made for what papers have termed the treasonable proceedings, and it is claimed that the forces behind the manifesto are stronger than surface appearances indicate.

PICTURES BY MR. TARBELL

The Guild of Boston Artists gave a private view of paintings by Edmund C. Tarbell at the galleries, 162 Newbury street, yesterday afternoon, and the exhibition is to continue through Saturday, March 30. The collection is a small one, and it contains only two or three new works, though there are some of the older ones which have not

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been made familiar by public exhibition, and among these is the singularly admirable portrait of Mr. Justice John W. Hammond of Cambridge, one of Mr. Tarbell's most complete and masterly likenesses of men. Everything about this work is satisfying in an uncommon degree. The head, the hands, the black gown, the unobtrusive accessories, the position of the figure and the simple design all meet the requirements of a serious work of art and give a most agreeable impression of the character of the man. The reserve and good taste which mark this painting are noteworthy. It is made with so much modesty of method and style that its great merits are likely to pass unperceived.

The more recent portrait of Dr. M. L. Burton, now president of the University of Minnesota, and formerly president of Smith College, offers an interesting contrast to the foregoing canvas. Although the Transcript published a review of this portrait when it was first exhibited, last November, and had not yet left the studio, we believe it has not been shown to the public here until now. It is especially notable for the originality of the design, and has a decorative character which gives it distinction. President Burton is shown seated in an armchair upholstered in a handsome shade of pale blue stuff, in front of a long library table. In one hand he holds an open book, but he has turned his head away from it, and looks towards the front, as if he had momentarily left his reading to ask or to answer a question. His unemployed hand hangs easily from the arm of the chair. He wears the academic gown of black silk with a dark purple velvet collar. His vigorous personality is well delineated in the pose of the head and the entire bearing of the figure. His wavy, thick auburn hair is relieved against a gray background, and his florid complexion is well painted to render its transparent quality. On the table is a quaint and rare Japanese or Chinese statuette carved in a yellowish stone material, and a few sheets of paper, while at the other end of the table is a glimpse of a fine old Chinese bowl standing on a carved stand of vermilion lacquer. The gray wall, on one end of which we see a part of a copy of a rich Venetian painting is of the atmospheric quality with which every one is familiar in the interiors by the artist.

Still another portrait, that of Mrs. Channing, which hangs on the east wall, is a specimen of Mr. Tarbell's decorative vein, combining the charm of a graceful feminine personality sympathetically treated with the ornamental effect of a rich color scheme in which a splendid Oriental screen, back of the figure plays an important part. Gold predominates in the screen, the design of which is quite definitely indicated, the curious arabesques of its foliage and other forms surrounding the figure of the lady, but without distracting the attention from her. Her spirited face and person, it is a decidedly unusual scheme for a portrait, yet the portrait interest holds its place in spite of the sumptuous and superb character of the background, which might have offered, in less competent hands, an overwhelming rivalry with the human figure.

Of the interiors by which Mr. Tarbell is best known, his "Girls Reading" lent by Mrs. Merriman, is the only one of first-rate calibre in the collection. This has something of the fine quality of his best works in this genre, and will perhaps rank close behind his "Girl Crocheting" and the "Girl Reading" of the Museum's permanent collection. A more recent interior, "Girl Writing," shows a falling-off in quality in comparison with the works mentioned.

Another relatively new canvas is the "Children Going to Mass." This is an outdoor subject with three figures; we are looking out from the door of a country house into the yard, where a boy and girl are seen on horseback at the right, and there is the seated figure of a third person, perhaps the older sister of the riders, on the veranda steps, at the left, in profile. The scene is a pleasant one, with the August country, and the pleasures of the vacation season in the open. Less than the usual felicity of composition in Mr. Tarbell's pictures obtains in this canvas. It is this, in all probability, that gives it a little stiffness, a little lack of

spontaneity. The materials are all here for a very agreeable scene, but they are not combined with the artist's customary success.

Among the other pictures there is "The Blue Bowl," belonging to the Smith College collection, and portraits of Mr. Ames, of Dr. Reynolds, of "My Daughter Mary," and of Mrs. Charles Taintor. There is also a very attractive single figure in a landscape setting called "A Summer Day."

ENGLAND SENDS FINAL NOTE

London, March 19.—No confirmation having been received through either the British minister at The Hague or the Dutch minister here of Holland's reported acceptance of the Allies' terms respecting the use of Dutch shipping, Great Britain, it is learned, has sent a fresh notification to The Hague. In this it is said that, failing unequivocal acceptance of their terms, the Allies must proceed immediately to requisition the vessels.

Among officials here it is said that, inasmuch as telegrams from Holland appear to suggest that the Dutch Government has accepted the Allies' note, it should be pointed out again that an attempt at this time on the part of Holland to come to an agreement merely on the basis of the modus vivendi of last January will not meet the case, as the position has changed radically since then.

This evidently refers to the offer made to Holland by the Allies before the present action was decided upon, providing for the rationing of the Dutch people in exchange for concessions from Holland, the most important of which was the use of Dutch ships.

New York, March 19.—Apparently through a misunderstanding, one of the Dutch ships in New York Harbor, the Samarinda, was boarded by officers of the Naval Reserve today, and her commander notified that they had come to take possession of the ship in the name of the American Government. He was told that the American flag would go up at noon and that the officers and crew would be given until midnight to leave. He reported the circumstances to the Rotterdam Lloyd, the owners of the vessel, and said he was preparing to obey when, shortly before noon, he reported that the naval officers had left the ship. They had informed him they had been instructed to return to the navy yard and that the contemplated seizure had been postponed.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking only small strands at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

TO EQUIP SHIPS WITH NEW DEVICES

Washington, March 18.—Immediate investigation of all ships now building, to see if they can be equipped with any of the devices submitted to them as sinkable or torpedo proof, was ordered today by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board after receiving a confidential report from the navy department on success that is being achieved in the production of war vessels.

The board announced Saturday that the time had come when experiments should be made to obtain an unsinkable ship. Hudson Maxim's invention will be tried first and three or four other devices, selected as likely to prove of value, will be tried as soon as they can be built.

Chairman Hurley gave the official attitude of the board when he said that they proposed to build ships with all modern improvements which could be obtained and would decline to overlook any chance that seemed to offer success.

"If ten ships are attacked and the devices save only two, then we gain that much," he said. "The devices we have under consideration will not delay production or lessen the ship's efficiency."

Details of the inventions are withheld under the voluntary censorship.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, a full tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the jammed-up body waste, bile and toxins.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate is inexpensive; any pharmacist will sell you a quart jar, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeps you feeling fit day in and day out.

FRENCH SUBMARINE LOST

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 19.—The French submarine Diana, not having been heard from for some time, has been given up as lost by the Admiralty.

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WANTED

WANTED—By married couple with little girl eight years old, a four to six room unfurnished house; would lease; best of references given. Tel. 1091X. ho m18, 1w

WANTED—Experienced cook to substitute for 2 or 3 weeks; good pay; apply Buckminster Hotel. ho m19, 1f

WANTED—Young lady to work in shoe store. Apply to C. F. Duncan & Co., 9 Market street. ho m18, 1f

WANTED—Men, women, 18 or over, needed for Government war jobs; thousands clerks wanted, \$100 month. American Institute, Dept. G-659, Rochester, N. Y. ho m18-23-30, 25-13

WANTED—A. (able) girl. Apply 270 Market street. Tel. 354X. ho m16, 1f

WANTED—For a few hours each day, a woman to assist at general housework. Apply 111 W. 13rd street or telephone 756R. ho m16, 1f

WANTED—A woman, to work in lunch room. Apply Brackett's Lunch at entrance to navy yard, Kittery, Me. ho m14, 1w

WANTED—To hire one or two houses anywhere in Portsmouth. Apply 133 Congress street. ch 1w m19

YOUNG married couple would like 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; electric lights preferred; state price and location. Address V. W. E. in this office. ho m13, 1w

WANTED—One or two rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished, in Portsmouth or Kittery. Address D. A. C. ho 1w m 14

WANTED—Two to four rooms for light housekeeping by a navy yard workman or a furnished house. D. M. Swenson, Portsmouth, General Delivery. ch 1w m15

WANTED—Second-hand work harness, must be cheap for cash. E. Herald office. ho m7, 1f

WANTED—An assistant cook, 2 experienced waitresses. Apply Sinclair Inn. ho m4, 1f

WANTED—Laundry help. Women and girls. Apply at Portsmouth Women Laundry. ho 1f P 27

WANTED—Ads and broad axe; will owners of these tools in this vicinity call the Herald business office. If you have them be patriotic and get busy. ho 1f 1f

LET PIO, THE ROOBER, put on these storm doors and windows. No. 1 No. School street. ho 019, 1f

ROOMS with or without board on line of trolley; can accommodate four teen people. Phone 1085J. 06 1f

TO LIQUOR DEALERS—If you are looking for a clean, profitable business, apply to Ralph E. Meras, Exeter, N. H. ho m14, 1w

EXPERIENCED MILLINER would like position in Portsmouth. Write me and I'll call. Address 12 A. Herald office. ho m18, 1w

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply 712 Islington street. ho m15, 1w

TO LET—One large room suitable for two men. Apply 69 Court street, corner Liberty street. ho m15, 1w

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Apply 3 Richards avenue. ho m16, 1w

TO LET—One front room partly furnished, also one unfurnished room to let. Inquire at the premises, Mrs. Maud H. Shea, 161 Myrtle Avenue. ho m16, 1w

TO LET—Large furnished front room, 2 large closets. Apply 130 Union street. ho m14, 1w

TO LET—Furnished front room, bay window, second floor. Heat and bath; refined neighborhood. 76 Lawrence St. ch 1w m15

TO LET—Three furnished rooms with bath for light housekeeping; also single rooms. Apply Mrs. J. E. Keene, Kittery Depot, Me. ho m14, 1w

TO LET—One furnished room; can accommodate two, men only. Apply 32 Cabot street. ho m14, 1w

TO LET—At the Marcy house, 153 Pleasant street, rooms heated with kitchen privileges. ho m11, 1f

TO LET—One furnished room in new house; all modern conveniences. Apply A. Salden, White Store, 50 Market street. ch m 13 1w

TO LET—Large front room suitable for two gentlemen. Tel. 279J, or call at 203 Cass street. ho m 13 1w

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 600 Union street. ho m 7 1f

TO LET—Near Rockingham Hotel, large furnished room; hot water heat, electric light and bath, suitable for two gentlemen. Address E. P. U. in this office. ho m13, 1w

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WANTED—Experienced sales girl to work in shoe store. Apply Frank W. Knight, Market Square. ho 1w m 13

TO LET—Large furnished front room suitable for two men; modern improvements. Apply 33 School street. ho m16 1w

TO LET—Two sunny warm rooms (not for light housekeeping). All modern conveniences. Apply 450 Islington street. ch 1w m20

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Single comb Brown Leghorn. Apply T. J. Burke, 600 Broad street. ch 1w m20

FOR SALE—Power Boat like new. Seat 25 or 30, 20 h. p. engine. Boat of 1000 lbs. P. O. Box 451, City. ch 1w m10

FOR SALE—Reliance auto truck, 3 ton, good condition. Price a bargain. Apply Sinclair Garage. A chance to make money. ch 1w m 19

FOR SALE—Farm and village property in Greenland and vicinity, from 4 to 200 acres, \$1800 up. Apply C. M. Huntress, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 1179X. ho m18, 1w

FOR SALE—Four handsome mule Scotch collie pups, 2 months old; 15 each. Address John Handlett, Rockland, Me. ch 21, M 18

We have a piano just returned by customer near this city, which we will sell for balance due on lease—less than half its real value. It is of standard make mahogany, upright, and will be delivered free of cost to buyer, with chair and scarf belonging to it. Address Bates-Mitchell Company, this office. ch 1w m18

FOR SALE—Fine 10-room house, steam heat, city water, best neighborhood in village, 13 miles from Portsmouth; barn and 1/2 acre of land; train service convenient for navy yard. Address A. E. P. in this office. ho m16, 1w

FOR SALE—Five-room cottage with piece of land situated on Brackett road, Rye, N. H. Apply Frank J. Trefethen, R. F. D., No. 2, Portsmouth, N. H. ho m18, 1f

FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. ho 417 1f

FOR SALE—11 room house and lot of land at 101 Hanover St. Apply to A. Kinslow, Penhallow St. Tel. 1021M. ch 1f m5

FOR SALE—At Seashore Farm at Oyster's Point, Rye, N. H., plenty of strawberries, short hauls right to the spot. J. Wesley Foye, R. F. D., No. 2. ho 112, 1f

FOR SALE—17 Grade Holstein heifers; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers; 3 pure bred Holstein cows; 3 males; 1 heavy mare. Tonsen Parrot, Portsmouth and Greenland. ho m24, 1f

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with water supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles M. Miller Durgin Lane. ho m27 1f

FOR SALE—One of the best paying hotels on the water front at Old Orchard Beach, of 50 rooms; must be sold on account of sickness. This is an established and a good business established. This hotel can be bought on easy terms; if you are looking for a business, don't miss this. For particulars write or call and see W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me. ho 114 1f

FOR SALE—A work horse, apply Frederickson Farm, City. ch 1f 1f

LOST

LOST—A bunch of keys; under please notify this office. ho m19, 1w

LOST—The gentleman who by mistake exchanged hats at the Portsmouth Yacht Club may get his hat by applying at E. W. Lydston on Congress street where it has been left. ch 1f m11

LOST—35x1 1/2 tire on rim between Portsmouth Motor Mart and Greenland. Return to Motor Mart, Fleet street for reward. ho m12, 1f

LOST—Leather bill purse marked with owners name in gold letters on outside. Contained one twenty dollar U. S. bill, one five dollar Canadian bill and check for fifteen dollars on Denver Bank. Return to desk at Rockingham Hotel. Reward will be paid. ch 3t m18

LOST—Saturday night, March 16, a key envelope, either on Market, Congress, Middle or Parker streets. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. ho m13, 1f

North Church, Friday, 7.30 P. M.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Mr. John Hermann Lour, Organist

Mr. Peter Kurtz, Violinist

Mrs. Mary Whittier Priest, Soloist

FREEMAN'S POINT NOTES

Vice President J. G. Harrows was at the plant today. Gordon J. Ladd, formerly of Portsmouth, is soon to join the force here. Chief Engineer H. C. Raynes was at the plant today with a party of men to look over the housing situation.

PORTSMOUTH HAS NO RECORD OF THE MEN IN SERVICE

Several attempts have been made to establish a list of the young men from

this city who are now in the military service of the country but it seems to be an endless task. Portsmouth has kept no record of them and to list them at this late day is quite an undertaking from the fact that they are scattered in all branches of the service. Other cities and towns have an honor list and the men are recorded by town clerk or public safety committee. Exeter is one of the places which started the list with the first man, and the record shows 159 from there.

This matter should not have been neglected until this late day.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1914 model; cheap for cash, \$200; four new tires. Apply E. L. Grace, Kittery Point, Me.

RAT ANNIHILATOR

The Modern Rat Destroyer

Kills and completely consumes the body of the rodent, leaving no resultant odor.

It really does what others claim to do. Harmless to handle. Safe, sure and sanitary.

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You couldn't take the baby out many times during these cold, stormy days—but now! Baby needs the pure, fresh air. You want a healthy, happy, laughing boy or girl.

What could be better than one of our scientifically constructed carriages, go-carts or sulkies, already adopted by many intelligent mothers?

These carriages, go-carts or sulkies are made so as to give easiest riding comfort and safe and longest wear. The finished product deserves the consideration of Mothers who consider the comfort of the baby.

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A campaign for books is being made this week. We urge our patrons to co-operate.

Wrap your books, label them "Library War Service" and send to The Public Library.

SUDDEN DEATH OF POPULAR BUSINESS MAN

Daniel W. Adams died very suddenly early this morning. He was at his place of business as usual on Tuesday. He has been living at the Hartford residence on Miller avenue for the past ten days while Mrs. Adams has been ill and quarantined. He was a native of West Springfield, the son of Daniel H. and Ouellet (Kingsley). Adams, and was born May 15, 1866. He was a member of St. Andrews' Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Warwick club. He leaves a wife as the only survivor. His mother having died in January last. He was one of the most popular business men in the city and his fine personality had won for him hosts of friends. "Dan" Adams, as he was called by his intimates, was one of those lovable chaps with whom it was always a pleasure to meet. Though suffering for the past two years from the pain most of the time, he never lost his pleasant smile in meeting his friends or his trade. No man had started in business here in many years whose death will cause deeper regret. He came to Portsmouth three and one-half years ago, purchasing the drug store started by C. E. Piton. His death will come as a shock to our citizens generally.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

GOVT. OFFICIAL INSPECTS WENTWORTH

Manager C. A. Jenkins of the Hotel Wentworth was here today with parties to inspect the big hotel in the interest of the government. The committee consisted of an engineer and an architect. Later, Mr. Jenkins stated that he believed the hotel would be open as usual for regular guests this summer.

POLICE PICK UP SOLDIER WANTED AT CAMP DEVENS

Percy Small Has Been Away From Headquarters Since Feb. 23d.

Percy Small, one of the draftees from this city, was arrested by Officer Anderson on Elm court on Tuesday evening on a request of the army authorities. Percy is a member of the 1st Company, 1st Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade at Camp Devens, from where he has been absent for some time. He was granted leave on Feb. 23 and has not yet reported back to the camp for duty. A guard will be sent from the camp and take him back to face a court martial board.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

Fuel Board Says No Reason For Darkness in the Business Section.

The fuel administrators have lifted the ban on the lighting, but as far as the business section of this city is concerned somebody has not yet heard that the lid is off. In every other city of the state the lights of display windows of stores are burning as formerly as well as electric signs and street systems. It's about time that the candle illumination for Portsmouth was eliminated.

WRITES A PATRIOTIC LETTER TO HIS MOTHER

Francisco Vinciguerra, one of the young Italian volunteers from this city, shows the patriotic spirit within him in the few but sincere lines to his mother. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Vinciguerra of Daniel street and was one of the first volunteers from this city. His brief letter is as follows: "Dear Mother—I'll pray for you. Don't cry for me. I'm getting along all right. You ought to be proud to have a son who is fighting against those barbarians who have butchered the whole world. I will fight with my whole heart until we get back our rights and we are hoping that next summer we will march with triumph on Berlin. Many kisses to mother and all the family. "FRANCISCO VINCIGUERRA. "5th Field Artillery, Battery E, American Expeditionary Forces in France. "P. S.— Hoping you will write me of

WANTED
Laundry Help
CENTRAL LAUNDRY
HILL ST.

ten and will send me the home papers, as when I get any home news I'll be happy and contented."

LOCAL DASHES

Three days 'till spring.

More springlike every day.

Another day that reminds us of spring.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries.

Brown's Market, Try us. Tel. 184.

The tax assessors will soon go on their valuation hunt.

Monuments and gravestones. J. H. Dowd Co., 98 Market street.

How much will it cost you for Easter clothes for the entire family?

WANTED—Painters. Apply at once. F. A. Gray & Co. 11 M 13 St.

With the clocks set forward will we see some 2-inning games in the Sun-set League?

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The high prices of dairy products in Boston reduced the consumption about thirty per cent. But the milkmen didn't register one kick. It is said the surplus was sent to nearby cities.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Vello cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods, Phone 472. b77.1f

The street department is removing the ice from Vaughan street. It might be well to put a few plects into the crop in the frozen zone on Daniel street sidewalks.

Miss M. A. Hatchell will have a millinery opening on Friday and Saturday. Brewster building, opposite the postoffice.

Portsmouth will shortly pass Concord in the number of telephone subscribers and will rate third in the state. We are also chasing the capital city in population.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 246.

The many smart and new modes in millinery will be shown at Miss M. A. Hatchell's millinery opening, Brewster building, opposite the postoffice, Friday and Saturday.

The workmen's train to the navy yard is almost as long as the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge. There are 14 coaches on the train every day that carry about 1500 men.

WILL GIVE a lady exclusive right to make a comfortable income; high class proposition with free instructions, small investment. Address E. A. M., this office. no 2w in 13

Remember that the drive for serviceable clothing for the war sufferer is on. If you have any clothing that would help the cause, it will be called for if you notify the committee.

Fish dealers in Boston say that the inability of the express companies to handle the shipments properly is one of the causes of the high prices of the fluky tribe. It may as well be that as anything else.

There is a plan to bottle up the ice in Great Bay by driving piling at the entrance and let the sun get in some work on the ice. This plan would remove all further anxiety as to the safety of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

OBITUARY

Charles E. Greenaway

Charles E., the four year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenaway of 44 Wilbur street, died on Tuesday after a short illness.

Thomas Newick

Thomas Newick, one of the best known farmers in Newington, died on Tuesday at his home on the Bay road. He was a native of England and 73 years of age. He was a man well known all through this section and had many friends.

Isaac Franklin Hutton

Died March 19th at the naval hospital, Isaac Franklin Hutton, aged 20 years, 10 months, 9 days. He was a native of Athens, Texas, and the remains were sent to Elmer, Oklahoma, where his family now reside, on Wednesday morning, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

HAVE WIRES ACROSS RIVER

The Western Union and the New England Telephone Company have succeeded in stretching a cable for wires across the river at Dover Point from the ends of the wrecked bridge. This will re-establish communication which ended when the bridge was swept away.

STORER POST, NO. 1, G. A. R.

The funeral services of Comrade Dennis Trefethen will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home, corner Washington and Gates streets. All comrades who can are requested to be present.

Per Order H. S. PAUL, Commander. M. H. REIL, Adjutant.

NOTICE.

Everybody come to the minstrel show and dance given by Morley Britton Drum Corps, Tuesday evening, April 2, 1915, at Freeman's hall.

NOTES FROM THE NEWINGTON SHIP PLANT

General Manager George S. Howland was in Concord today to confer with Clarence E. Carr, state recruiting officer for ship builders.

Supt. of Hulls H. N. Douglas, is spending a few weeks in Bath, Me.

The new train arrangements from Newburyport will, it is hoped, add three hundred men to the force.

A foot bridge will be provided to Dover Point within ten days, according to Engineer Sheppard of the Boston & Maine.

Supt. F. A. Jones of the Government staff is out after ten days' illness.

PURCHASES

ADM. JOHNSON RESIDENCE

Arthur W. Horton of the Sinclair Inn has purchased the M. L. Johnson residence on Middle street. He will immediately fit up the house as an annex to the inn which will give him accommodations for about twenty-five more people.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of Merceries' Assoc. No. 652, F. O. E., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. J. W. DUNN, W. P. E. H. WEICH, Sec.

OPENING

Sport hats, tailored hats and dress hats, Monday and Tuesday, March 25th and 26th. You are cordially invited. MRS. E. M. FISHER, 313 State Street.

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Naval Uniforms to Order, at the price paid for inferior ready made uniforms. All work guaranteed. S. H. GROSSMAN, Prop. Tel. 1026W. 87 Penhallow St.

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Miss E. M. Niles announces her spring opening for next Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22. Everybody invited.

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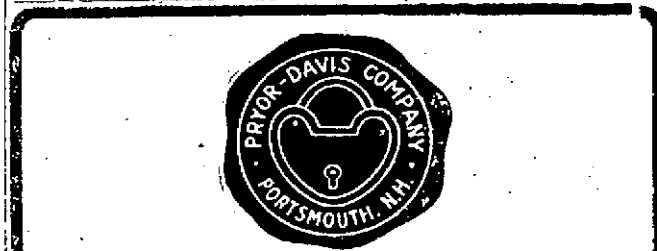
Cornet and Viola. Special Attention with Beginners. Orchestra Furnished for All Occasions. R. L. REINWALD, Bandmaster, 8 Bates Street, Tel. 808M.



MARCH IS proverbially A RAW blustery month WITH NOW and then A DAY or two of WHAT POETS call ethereal MILDNESS BUT it is THE AVERAGE weather of THE MONTH which we HAVE to take into ACCOUNT AND contend with SO WE can't discard WARM CLOTHING which is UNCOMFORTABLE only a DAY or two at a TIME BUT we can SAFELY USE a light weight OVERCOAT INSTEAD of the WINTER ONE and it is TO OUR line of spring OVERCOATS WE wish to CALL YOUR attention, and INVITE YOUR inspection.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Other Securities	\$1,345,374.33
United States Bonds	684,050.00
Banking House and Fixtures	36,681.50
Cash and Due from Banks	258,713.55
	\$2,324,819.38

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	110,943.21
Circulation	150,000.00
Rediscunts (Federal Reserve Bank)	136,642.72
Bills Payable (Federal Reserve Bank)	150,000.00
Deposits	1,627,233.45
	\$2,324,819.38

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